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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Scott D. Smyers *et al.*

Serial No. 09/608,617

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For: **METHOD OF AND APPARATUS
FOR WRITING AND READING
TIME SENSITIVE DATA
WITHIN A STORAGE DEVICE**

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

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Respectfully submitted,
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